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Carrot cake is it to insure sweetness, the tropical-looking ricinus or castor oil plant is a good thing to plant about the piazza of the summer house, for it is obnoxious to flies and discouraging to mosquitoes. Not many flies will cross the window sill where geraniums are growing, and a plentiful supply of lavender in the house will drive away mosquitoes, also.